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SECOND STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Applicants again request that the Examiner provide the status of a new Office Action to replace the Office Action issued September 4, 2008. To date, a new Office Action has not been received. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney and advise when a new Office Action will issue.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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